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Application No.: 09/848,781 Group: 1645

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For: A DEVICE FOR DETECTING BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION  
AND METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal with a three month extension of time was filed on June 7, 2004.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	34	MINUS	* 20	14	X \$9	\$ 126		X \$18	\$
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 7	0	X \$43	\$		X \$86	\$
					+ \$145	\$		+ \$290	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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